

S FRAGRANT with the sweet breath of the wild ginger, gay with glowing color of hundreds of gorgeous hibiscus flowers, the parlor of Central Union church was the scene of a notable and delightful fair Thursday afternoon, when the women's society was at home in honor of the many school teachers who have come this year to Hawaii schools. More than 200 women assembled at this, the first social affair of the early autumn, and many who had been out of town for the summer, were back to greet their old friends again and to make new ones.

Receiving with the president of the society, Mrs. Edwin Benner, was Miss Payne, the new principal of Kawaihauo seminary, who has come here from Long Beach where she has been connected with the schools for the past 12 years. Miss Payne is a woman of most charming personality and her influence over the girls at the seminary cannot fail to be inspiring and helpful.

Mrs. Young, chairman of the stock committee, and Miss Evelyn McDougall, chairman of the committee for the day, were also among those greeting and introducing the guests, other members of the committee later serving refreshing fruit punch and cookies.

Miss McDougall had entire charge of the plans for the day and she expended much time and thought upon the affair. From the mountain side she brought many wild, growing things—the exquisite blossoms of the lele plant, with its beautiful pale salmon coloring; clusters of their foliage, armful of cream-tinted ginger, bunches of coffee plant, curly-leaved kua and branches of kukui. Used against a background of tropical palms and ferns these fragrant wild things were most effective and interesting to the visitors whose first glimpse it was of most of the mountain growth. For color, Miss McDougall depended upon Hawaii's queen flower—the hibiscus in its many shades, and tables were placed about the room covered with the vivid single blossoms, several hundred varieties being shown. Great baskets brimming over with the colorful blossoms, bunches of long-stemmed peach blow blossoms, and branches laden with a wealth of flowers, were massed about the corners and sides of the room, while tall pedestals holding gracefully training asparagus sprigs added a cool, green note that was pleasing.

The reception from three to four, was followed by a unique program when, through bits of original verse, Miss McDougall led her hearers down winding trails, and up steep cliffs, across tumbling brooks, beneath the spray of many waterfalls, and gave them refreshing glimpses of some of Hawaii's by-paths. The readings were interspersed by songs led by Mrs. C. L. Hall, a native daughter, whose sweet voice always charms those who listen. Mrs. Hall was assisted by a group of young Hawaiian girls wearing the yellow ilima lei, and effectively grouped against the background



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of mountain growth. Later, at the conclusion of the readings, a group of Kawaihauo girls, with ukuleles and guitars, played and sang some of the old favorites among the native songs. Punch was then served from a punch bowl wreathed with glowing hibiscus blossoms, and the guests inspected the various flowers and plants which had combined to give such a charming Hawaiian setting.

Great credit is due Miss McDougall for the complete success of the affair. Among the next social affairs given by the women's society will be an informal evening social in honor of the enlisted men and something unique and pleasant is promised.

A DAY AT KAHALA
A delightful day in the country was enjoyed by a set of Honolulu matrons, who took their knitting and enjoyed a swim. Those enjoying the outing were Mrs. Gustav Schaefer, Mrs. August Schaefer, Mrs. Harold Giffard, Mrs. Fred Damon, Mrs. Samuel Walker, Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, Mrs. Harry Gray, Mrs. Reynolds B. McGrew, Mrs. A. Hodgins, Mrs. William Lymer and Mrs. Victoria Houston.

A RED CROSS MUSICAL BENEFIT
Mrs. Fred Bush will be hostess on Tuesday afternoon at her Kewala street home at a Red Cross concert benefit. Mrs. A. B. Ingalls has arranged the interesting program. No admission will be charged. A basket at the door will accept the offerings of those in attendance.

Lady Sen Mei has consented to give two numbers and as she has won a place for herself in the Honolulu audience it will be well worth the effort.

Y NEEDLEWORK GUILD HELPS LOCAL CHARITIES

Are you "doing your bit" for the Needlework Guild? It is all for local charities. Any man, woman or child may be a member. Just contribute two new articles of wearing apparel, or donate money, and you become a member. Easy isn't it? No matter how inexpensive the wearing apparel, or how small the amount of money, just give one or the other and you are a member.

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Better still, be a section president! A section president is a director, but in addition secures four other directors. Also a section president has the privilege of deciding to what charities the collected garments may be sent.

All members give their garments to their director. All directors send them to their section president. All section presidents sort the articles and distribute them to such charities as have been decided upon by the votes of the officers and section presidents. The garments can be for men, women or children. Remember it is all for local charities. Are you willing to help along the good work? If you wish for further information on the subject ring up Mrs. A. Lewis, Jr., telephone 1997, or Mrs. W. A. Love, telephone 3815.

The local branch of the Needlework Guild of America plans to call in all garments by Wednesday, October 3. There is no time to be lost, so signify your interest in the work by enlisting at once.

MAUI SOCIETY NOTES

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Maui, Sept. 19.—Last Saturday evening a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crockett in Wailuku, when Edgar H. Wilkins and Mrs. Anna Barbara D. Watson were united in marriage by Rev. Rowland B. Dodge, minister of the Wailuku Union church.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ring ceremony was used in the presence of only the family of three children of Mrs. Watson and her immediate friends. Delicious refreshments were served before the party broke up.

The groom is favorably known on Maui, having been here some years and of late in the employ of the Spalding Construction company. The witnesses to the ceremony were W. F. Crockett and George W. Wilbur. The couple will live at Hailu.

Yesterday afternoon at her Vineyard street residence Mrs. Elmer R. Hevins entertained most delightfully for Mrs. Caleb E. S. Burns, whose husband has just become assistant manager of the Wailuku Sugar company. Dominoes and bridge together with a pretty game of making designs of various animals and birds were the afternoon's fun. Mrs. Eugene Murphy won first prize for bridge which was a very pretty vase. Miss Elizabeth A. Cramer the first in dominoes, another dainty vase; while in the third contest there was a tie between Mrs. Alexa Zabriskie and Mrs. Harry Gesner. Mrs. Zabriskie won the draw, the prize being a sewing basket.

Candles, ice cream, macaroons and lady fingers with a grape juice punch were the refreshments served.

Besides the hostess and the guest of honor and those who were the prize winners a large number of ladies from Wailuku were present, among whom were Mrs. R. Warren Alston, Mrs. W. S. Chillingworth, Mrs. Charles Cowan, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Rowland B. Dodge, Mrs. William H. Engle, Mrs. Robert P. Harbold, Mrs. G. A. Hansen, Miss Gertrude B. Judd, Miss Laurence, Mrs. William A. McKay, Miss Mary Myhand, Mrs. Alfred G. Martinson, Mrs. G. F. Murray, Miss Catherine Miller, Mrs. John H. Nelson, Mrs. H. B. Pehallow, Mrs. Ray B. Reitow, Mrs. P. H. Ross, Mrs. Victor C. Schoenberg, Miss Frances Stanley, Mrs. V. A. Vetlesen, Mrs. George A. Wilbur and Mrs. George N. Weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hoogs have been spending a week's vacation at Beach house of the Wailuku Sugar company at Waihee. Mr. Hoogs is one of the lunas of the plantation and is located at Waikapu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Linton are spending a week in Honolulu. The trip is for business. Mr. Linton is in charge of the Maui book store.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Zabriskie have gone to housekeeping in Wailuku. For the time being they have located in one of the new houses off Central avenue. Mr. Zabriskie accepted a few weeks ago the position of timekeeper of the Wailuku Sugar company. He will be in charge of the entire plantation in the timekeeping department.

Mrs. Gustav Schaefer leaves the first week of October to take up her residence at Schofield for a short time.

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MRS. ROBERT LANGE GIVES A CARD AFTERNOON
Mrs. W. Danford of Kauai was the guest of honor at a four table bridge Monday afternoon given by Mrs. Robert Lange. It was a charming and informal affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests who were fifty.

MRS. ERNEST ROSS GIVES A LUNCHEON
Mrs. Ernest Ross was a luncheon guest on Monday honoring Mrs. Lillian Robinson (nee Ethel Glade), Mrs. Paul Isenberg (nee Bertha Kopke) and Miss Esther Kopke. Covers were set for fourteen guests.

AND MRS. F. E. BOYER'S INFORMAL DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boyer entertained very informally on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of Hilo and Miss Eleanor Pat of the same place.

AN INFORMAL HOME DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman entertained at a very informal dinner on Friday evening. A basket filled with fashioned flowers made a very pretty centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman's guests were Mrs. Sumner S. Paxson and Mrs. Charles Lucas, Jr.

WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED
The announcement of the marriage of a popular California girl, Miss M. Aitken, to Sheridan P. Winslow of the Commercial Pacific Cable company of Honolulu is a big surprise to many friends of Honolulu. The wedding is to take place this evening in the parlors of the Christian church. Pastor D. C. Peters, officiating. Susana Gregory will be maid of honor and T. F. McGhee best man. J. B. Blackshear will give the away. The newlyweds will have a short honeymoon on the other side of the island.

Mr. Aitken has for some time been a frequent bookkeeper with the Star.

MAUI ISLAND
On Maui, Sept. 8.—One of San Francisco's most artistic dancers, Lorraine Wise, is to be among the attractions on a program which will be given by the Maui Island at the Vallejo theater next evening. The arrangements for the show are being made by Mrs. John Karmany, wife of the commandant of the Marine Barracks, and the money derived will be turned over to the naval relief fund. The program was presented at the Post Exchange hall here last night.

Mr. J. M. Ellicott, wife of Capt. J. M. Ellicott, U. S. N., navy yard censor, is a dinner before the dedication of the new \$20,000 Post Exchange building last Tuesday night, and many of the members of the navy set were present.

Mrs. A. J. Gleason, who has been giving her home for the past two weeks with her son and daughter, left this week for Washington, D. C., where she will pass the winter.

Lucius Emory, formerly of this city, who enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the war and has only been at the concentration camp at Chattanooga, has arrived on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Eyttinge. Although not yet of age, Emory has already received a postal rating.—San Francisco Chronicle, Sept. 9.

ENGAGED PERSONS
Mrs. M. M. Shingle presided at a vel and beautiful luncheon at the Bellevue hotel recently, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Mary E. Bristol to Aldo J. Flagg of Nebraska. The marriage will take place in the near future. At present Mrs. Bristol makes her home at the St. Francis hotel. In the brief period before her wedding day she is being extensively entertained.

Mrs. Shingle's luncheon was carried out entirely in the Hawaiian style. Lei, tropical fruits and tiny trifles adorned the table, and the guests were presented with various thoughtful souvenirs of the occasion.

The many friends of Miss Marie Hazel Denely will be interested to know that her marriage to Oliver Wesley Tuttle will be solemnized Wednesday. St. Mary's cathedral will assemble a number of their friends for this interesting event.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Denely. Oliver Tuttle is a newspaperman of this city, where he and his bride will make their home on their return from their honeymoon.—San Francisco Chronicle, September 9.

A ROMANCE STARTED IN HONOLULU
Miss Elinor McNear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, has decided upon October for her marriage to Elsey Swift Train. The exact date has not yet been set, but it will undoubtedly be early in the month. Miss McNear is unable to accept any formal invitations at present, as she is recovering from an operation.—San Francisco Chronicle, September 9.

RETURN TO CITY
Mrs. Charles P. Huff, wife of Capt. Huff, will be established at 1725 Vallejo street for the winter. During the coming months Mrs. Huff will entertain at a number of informal bridge parties, to reassemble her friends after her long visit in the country. Capt. Huff is on the Marblehead, which has been made a cruiser again.—San Francisco Chronicle, September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis and Miss Sylvan Purvis, who have been at the Hotel Cecil in San Francisco for the past six months, have returned to their Kauai home.

Mrs. George Aiken is in the Queen's hospital recovering from a slight throat operation. After leaving the hospital she will go to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waterhouse returned from Singapore yesterday after a six months' stay. After a month here they will return to Singapore.

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